

REMARKS

In response to the office action mailed on April 30, 2009, Applicants amended claim 1 and cancelled claims 56-62. Claim 16-28 and 30 were previously cancelled. Thus, claims 1-15, 29, and 31-55 are presented for examination.

The Examiner objected to claim 1 due to a typographical error in that claim. In view of the amendment to claim 1, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

Claims 56-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Westberg et al., U.S. Patent 7,195,607 ("Westberg"), and claim 63 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Westberg in view of Robinson et al., U.S. Patent 6,695,803 ("Robinson"). These claims have been cancelled. Thus, this rejection is moot.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating in the office action that claims 1-15, 29, and 31-55 are allowed. Applicants, however, do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, Applicants do not concede that all of the features identified by the Examiner are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, Applicants submit that the claims may be patentable for other reasons.


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